

### **In the Specification**

Please amend the detailed description on page 5 at line 14 as follows:

Figure 6 illustrates the sundeck handling attachment 42 attached to a sundeck 205. As shown, the sundeck 205 has a first leg 210 connected to a second leg 212 at an angle. In the illustrated embodiment, the first leg 210 is shorter than the second leg 212. The first leg 210 has first and second surfaces 208, 209; and the second leg 212 has first and second surfaces 228, 229. To connect the sundeck 205 to a boat, a middle section 214 defined between the first and second surfaces 208, 209 of the first leg 210 is positioned between the fixed clamping member 95 and the moveable clamping member 115. In particular, the sundeck attachment 42 is manipulated so that the clamp structure 62 is positioned with the fixed clamping member 95 facing a the first surface 208 and moveable clamping member 115 facing a the second surface 209 of the sundeck 205. With the clamp structure 62 so positioned, the moveable clamping member 115 is clamped down on the surface 209 of the sundeck 205. The lift 37 is then used to lift the clamped sundeck 205 to a desired elevation, and the sundeck 205 manually moved to a location over the engine of the boat. As the sundeck 205 is moved, the arms of the articulated boom 20 pivot relative to one another to accommodate the movement. Once positioned over the engine, the sundeck is pivotally connected (e.g., by hinges and fasteners such as bolts) to the rear upper deck of the boat. During the connection process, the boom and lift assembly holds the clamped sundeck 205 at the desired position relative to the boat. After assembly, the engine can be accessed by pivoting the sundeck upwardly.

Please amend the abstract on page 10 as follows:

A device for, and method of, handling and mounting a boat sundeck. The device includes a platform having first and second ends. A clamp structure is connected to the first end of the platform such that the clamp structure can be used to hold and move the

sundeck of a boat. In addition, control modules are connected to the second end of the platform to aid in manipulation of the sundeck by the device. A lift connection location is positioned between the first and second ends of the platform and allows the device to be connected to an articulated boom.